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Dear Josh:

Thank you very much for your kind note of some weeks past and for reprints relating to your observations on the preparation of properties of bacterial protoplasts. I have referred your letter and reprints to Dr. Schaefer, who is contemplating similar studies on tubercle bacilli and isoniazid.

A few weeks ago I returned from New Delhi, India, where I was principal reporter at the International T.B. Conference. I enclose for your files a reprint of the paper which I prepared for the Conference: it amounts to a summary of most recent knowledge relating to the title. You will be amused to learn that the principal Indian newspapers, in publishing my poetry, reflected the characteristically Oriental, greater preoccupation with things of the "Spirit" than of the cold research laboratory, if I may put it that way.

We had a very nice visitor this morning, Dr. Bosco, Mycrobial Cytologist from Rome, who brought greetings from you as well as some very interesting observations.

With kindest regards to you and your wife, and looking forward to seeing you in the not-too-distant future, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

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